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n re Application of: Gyanesh P. Khare

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing AMENDMENT in the above-identified application now due March 18, 2004, be extended three months to expire June 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 for this request to Deposit Account 16-1575.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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